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Annual Report of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Town of New Vineyard

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 5, 1942

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**AND**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF NEW VINEYARD**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1942**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1942

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## MODERATOR

LEWIS F. SMITH

## CLERK AND TREASURER

ARTHUR L. SMITH

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

E. H. HACKETT      L. F. SMITH      HERBERT L. PRESTON

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS

R. E. RICKER      MILLARD PARLIN

## COLLECTOR

LEWIS N. MORTON

## CONSTABLE

LEWIS N. MORTON

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LESTER BARKER      LLEWELLYN BUBIER  
MARGARET MORTON

## SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

HARRY E. LEWIN

## EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

FLORENTINE BLANCHARD

## FIRE CHIEF

LEWIS F. SMITH



# Town Warrant

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STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS.

*To Lewis N. Morton, Constable in the Town of New Vineyard, County of Franklin:*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of New Vineyard qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town, the 2nd day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for High School tuition for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of textbooks for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs, miscellaneous and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of the poor for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town charges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of Summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for winter roads for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for street lights for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for salary of Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 14

To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provision of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws of 1937.

## ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$291.00 for State Road Patrol for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cutting bushes from the unimproved sections of State Aid and Third Class highways for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$773.00 for maintaining improved sections of Third Class road for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$75.00 for Public Health Nurse for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 19

To see what action the Town will take in regard to accepting for the benefit of its High School Library the legacy of one hundred dollars (\$100) under the will of Jennie A. Voter of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, bequeathed to the New Vineyard Public Library, residuary legatees having consented to such payment.

## ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest on outstanding indebtedness.

## ARTICLE 21

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

## ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.



ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to convey all real estate, to which the Town has title by tax deeds or by tax liens, for such sums as he deems proper, with the idea of getting the taxes for the Town, he to have authority to execute deeds in the name of the Town as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to buy the new Snow Plow now leased by the Town.

ARTICLE 28

To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1942.

E. H. HACKETT,  
L. F. SMITH,  
H. L. PRESTON,

*Selectmen of New Vineyard.*

The Town of New Vineyard is situated in Franklin County 10 miles north of Farmington on a direct route to Canada over the Arnold Trail. It was incorporated in 1805 and was then a part of Kennebec County.

New Vineyard is gaining in popularity as a summer resort. Porter Lake is situated one mile north of the town where there are many cottages, several having been built recently.

The Town has one of the oldest Novelty Mills in the State which employs one hundred or more the year round. Many come from adjoining towns and commute to their work.

New Vineyard has a resident population of 486 according to the last census.





# IMPORTANT

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All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930—  
“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”



# Selectmen's Report

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## RESOURCES

Tax Liens	1937	\$ 130 04
Tax Liens	1938	214 13
Tax Liens	1939	231 95
Tax Liens	1940	266 75
Tax Liens	1941	365 40
Net Overdraft School Acct.		792 18
Due from State, 3rd Class Road		19 15
Cash in Treasury		1,458 21
Net Town Debt		2,786 85
Due from State, Pauper Acct.		85 34
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		\$6,350 00

## LIABILITIES

Due 1st Selectman	\$ 200 00	
Due 2nd Selectman	60 00	
Due 3rd Selectman	60 00	
Due Clerk and Treasurer	30 00	
Balance due on New School Building	6,000 00	
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		\$6,350 00

## TOWN CHARGES

Bal. unexpended from 1940	\$177 98
Town Appropriation	200 00
Excise Taxes	713 97
Supplementary Tax	84 50
Overlay	244 52
Costs on Liens	50 46
Rent of Winter House	36 00
Rent of Barker House	10 00
Dog Licenses	89 50
Dog License Refund	34 88



Bank Stock Tax	\$ 7 06
Bounty on Bear	10 00
Bounty on Porcupine	3 50
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	\$1,662 37

## EXPENDITURES

Selectmen	\$280 00
Clerk and Treasurer	30 00
Excise Tax Collector	34 20
Constable	13 00
Express, Postage and Telephone	57 58
Discharge and Cost of Liens	39 24
Maine Municipal Assn.	15 00
Printing	97 11
Town Books	39 14
Hall Lights	12 00
Bounty on Bear	10 00
Health Officer	25 00
Dog Licenses	89 50
Adding Machine	104 40
Collector and Constable Bonds	20 00
Office Furniture	22 15
Attorney's Fees	25 00
Repairs and Janitor for Hall	26 25
Fuel	31 50
Selectmen out of town	15 00
Miscellaneous	66 16
Auditor	51 65
Changes and Repair on School Building	345 00
Abatements	194 15
Bal. unexpended	19 34
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	\$1,662 37

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$200 00
Bal. unexpended 1940	1 41
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	\$201 41

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Firemen	\$ 36 00	
Lights	12 00	
Supplies	145 15	
Fuel	2 25	
Balance unexpended	6 01	
	<hr/>	\$201 41

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated by Town	\$285 00
Paid Maine Consolidated Power Co.	285 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town	\$200 00	
Poll Tax Receipts	339 00	
	<hr/>	\$539 00

## INTEREST PAID

Interest paid First National Bank	\$388 00	
Balance unexpended	151 00	
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## STATE ROAD PATROL

Appropriated by Town	\$285 00
Paid State Treasurer	291 00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriated by Town	\$160 00	
Balance from 1940	20 00	
Check returned	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 00
Paid State Treasurer	93 30	
	<hr/>	\$126 70

## COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated by Town	\$75 00
Paid Mrs. M. C. Will	75 00

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriated by Town	\$200 00
Paid Lewis N. Morton	200 00

## POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Town Appropriation	\$800 00
Rec'd from Ella Luce	237 87
Rec'd from Ella Luce and Ransom Leavitt	34 33
Rec'd from John Works	4 48
Rec'd from Town of Cornville	8 33
Rec'd from E. F. Covell	13 69
Rec'd from Clarence Merchant	137 00
Balance of 1940	371 21
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	\$1,606 91

## EXPENDITURES

Herschel Parlin	\$106 38
Albert Leavitt	94 33
Clarence Merchant	118 45
Tramps	1 95
Albert McPherson	172 90
Hollis Parker	9 58
Roscoe Melvin	242 32
Ivan Parlin	3 35
Roger Withey	27 10
E. F. Covell	13 69
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	\$790 05
Unexpended Balance	816 86
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	\$1,606 91

## POOR RELIEF — STATE

Rec'd from State	\$898 92
Due from State	85 34
Error from State	1 83
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	\$986 09

## EXPENDITURES

John Gravlin	\$ 58 54
Earl Welch	616 50
Martin Peary	34 16
Overdraft from 1940	276 89

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\$986 09

## VALUE AND ASSESSMENT — 1941

	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL ESTATE	TOTAL
Resident	\$140,299 00	\$27,016 00	\$167,315 00
Non-Resident	47,120 00	550 00	47,670 00
Tax Rate \$63.00 per \$1,000.00		113 Polls at \$3.00	
Town Tax		\$10,924 00	
State Tax		2,007 88	
County Tax		705 81	
Overlay		244 52	

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1942

APPROPRIATIONS 1941	ARTICLE 1942	RECOMMENDED 1942
\$ 800 00	8 Poor Relief	\$ 400 00
200 00	9 Town Charges	400 00
1,200 00	10 Roads and Bridges	1,200 00
1,000 00	11 Snow Removal	1,200 00
285 00	12 Street Lights	285 00
200 00	13 Supt. of Schools	200 00
533 00	14 State Aid Road	533 00
285 00	15 State Road Patrol	291 00
200 00	16 Cutting Bushes	200 00
723 00	17 3rd Class Maintenance	773 00
75 00	18 Public Health Nurse	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HACKETT,  
L. F. SMITH,  
H. L. PRESTON,

*Selectmen of New Vineyard, Me.*



## DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

NAME	TAX	COSTS	TOTAL
Emerson, Mrs. M. D.	\$ 6 30	\$1 68	\$ 7 98
Emerson, Mrs. M. D.	119 70	1 68	121 38
Roberts, Lawrence	75 60	1 68	77 28
Savage, Edwin	6 30	1 50	7 80
Withee, Merwyn	40 95 (bal.)	1 68	42 63

## Non-Resident

Bubier, Carlton	37 80	1 50	39 30
Fowle, Everett and Ruth	56 70	1 68	58 38
Richards, Charles	18 90	1 50	20 40
Savage, Ben	3 15	1 50	4 65
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	\$365 40	\$14 40	\$379 80

LEWIS N. MORTON, *Collector.*

# Road Commissioner's Report

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I hereby submit the annual report of work on roads and bridges from Feb. 3, 1941 to Feb. 5, 1942.

## SNOW REMOVAL

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	882 61	
Received from E. H. Hackett	2 50	
Received from Stanley Renier	6 25	
Overexpended to Summary	471 13	
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		\$2,362 49

### EXPENDITURES

Labor, Repairs, Gas and Oil	\$2,112 49	
Payment on new Snow Plow	250 00	
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		\$2,362 49

## REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Received from Alfred Brinkler	13 93	
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		\$1,213 93

### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$940 53	
Bridge plank	127 20	
Repairs	46 20	
Gas and oil	77 28	
Gravel	16 70	
Overdraft Unimp. Road	2 80	
Unexpended Balance	3 22	
		<hr/>
		\$1,213 93

## CUTTING BUSHES

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$200 00	
Balance 1940	77	
	<hr/>	\$200 77

## EXPENDITURES

Labor and tools	\$187 80	
Unexpended Balance	12 97	
	<hr/>	\$200 77

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$723 00	
Balance 1940	24	
	<hr/>	\$723 24

## EXPENDITURES

Labor and material	\$670 06	
Unexpended Balance	53 18	
	<hr/>	\$723 24

## UNIMPROVED MAINTENANCE

## RECEIPTS

Apportioned by State	\$570 38	
Balance 1940	3 69	
From Summer Roads	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$576 87

## EXPENDITURES

Labor and material	\$576 87
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## STATE AID ROAD

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 533 00	
Apportioned by State	1,066 00	
Balance 1940	73 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,672 10

## EXPENDITURES

Labor and material	\$1,642 64	
Unexpended	29 46	
	<hr/>	\$1,672 10

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

## RECEIPTS

Apportioned by State	\$2,524 62	
Balance 1940	447 30	
Special Resolve	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,971 92

## EXPENDITURES

Labor and material	\$3,818 94	
Unexpended	152 98	
	<hr/>	\$3,971 92

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. RICKER.





# Treasurer's Report

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*Town of New Vineyard in account with Arthur L. Smith, Treasurer:*

	CR.	
By cash Feb. 5th, 1941		\$ 1,497 75
Rec'd acct. 1936 Tax Deeds and costs		4 23
1937 Tax Deeds and costs		21 00
1938 Tax Liens and costs		103 44
1939 Tax Liens and costs		161 24
1940 Tax Liens and costs		529 02
1941 Taxes		13,602 57
First Nat. Bank		6,000 00
Florentine Blanchard, Excise Taxes		713 97
Harold Hargreaves, pulling out truck		1 00
Ella Luce (acct. Albert Leavitt)		272 20
Currier Holman (reimbursement costs)		9 90
State, State Paupers		955 04
Rent, Dana Parlin		36 00
Clarence Merchant, Pauper acct.		137 00
Stanley Renier (Snow Removal)		6 25
John Works, Pauper acct.		4 48
Rent Alonzo Barker farm		10 00
Sale of Alonzo Barker farm		600 00
E. H. Hackett, Winter Roads		2 50
A. L. Smith, Clerk, dog licenses		89 50
Rollins & Dunham (reimbursement school repairs)		13 80
Alfred Brinkler (Roads and Bridges)		13 93
Town of Cornville (Pauper acct.)		8 33
E. F. Covell (Pauper acct.)		13 69
State, Bounty on Porcupines		3 50
Snow Removal		882 61
Bank Stock		7 06
Maintenance Unimproved Roads		574 07
Aid to Dependent Children		40 00

Rec'd State, Bounty on Bears	\$ 10 00	
State Aid Road	1,077 78	
Third Class Roads	2,971 92	
State Aid Highway	31 86	
Third Class Roads	827 87	
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Total		\$31,233 51

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To Warrants paid	\$29,775 30	
Cash in Treas.	1,458 21	
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		\$31,233 51

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The following are the funds now held in trust by the Town of New Vineyard, Me.:

WEST NEW VINEYARD CEMETERY TRUST FUND		
Principal		\$150 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$179 61	
Accrued interest	1 77	
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Total		\$181 38
Orders drawn		4 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1942		\$177 38

J. EDWIN VOTER CEMETERY FUND		
Principal		\$50 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$56 27	
Accrued interest	1 12	
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Total		\$57 39
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$57 39	

## LAURISTON A. SMITH CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$500 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$512 29	
Accrued interest	10 29	
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Total		\$522 58
Orders drawn		15 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1942		\$507 58

## LAURISTON A. SMITH MONUMENT FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$98 10	
Accrued interest	1 88	
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Total		\$99 98
Orders drawn		8 95
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1942		\$91 03

## LAURISTON A. SMITH MUNICIPAL BLDG. FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$1,801 00	
Accrued interest	35 07	
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Total		\$1,836 07
Orders drawn		266 25
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1942		\$1,569 82

## ALONZO J. BARKER CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$102 01	
Accrued interest	2 05	
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Total		\$104 06
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$104 06	

## G. A. PROCTOR CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$102 01	
Accrued interest	2 05	
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Total		\$104 06
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$104 06	



## NELLIE E. AND ALBION D. TURNER CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$102 01	
Accrued interest	2 05	
Total		\$104 06
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$104 06	

## MRS. BENJAMIN PAGE CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$33 38	
Accrued interest	66	
Total		\$34 04
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$34 04	

## FRED O. SMITH CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$1,020 10	
Accrued interest	20 50	
Total		\$1,040 60
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$1,040 60	

## GEORGE D. CLARK CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1941	\$105 42	
Accrued interest	2 11	
Total		\$107 53
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$107 53	

## JENNIE A. VOTER CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Principal	\$300 00	
Accrued interest	2 50	
Total		\$302 50
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$302 50	

## EMMONS R. MERCHANT CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$100 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$100 00	

# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of New Vineyard:*

GENTLEMEN: The following return of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1941 and 1942 to Feb. 6, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. SMITH,

*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

1941

Feb. 20 — To the wife of Thomas B. Leeman, a daughter.

Mar. 13 — To the wife of Harry B. Gordon, a son.

June 5 — To the wife of Harold Hargreaves, a son.

June 27 — To Miss Mary L. Martin, a son.

July 27 — To the wife of Hollis A. Parker, a daughter.

Sept. 10 — To the wife of Roscoe Melvin, a son.

Oct. 4 — To the wife of Peter Richards, a daughter.

Nov. 16 — To the wife of Merwyn Withee, a daughter.

Dec. 6 — To the wife of Ralph Atwood, a son.

Dec. 10 — To the wife of Fred C. Boyd, Jr., a daughter.

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Jan. 30 — To Miss Mildred Cook, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

1941

Mar. 2 — In Kingfield, Me., by Rev. G. A. Woodcock, Elywin L. McAllister of Solon, Me., and Leanese A. Robbins of New Vineyard, Me.

May 17 — In Kingfield, Me., by Rev. G. A. Woodcock, Alson P. Mills and Gussie Kenney, both of New Vineyard, Me.

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Dec. 4 — In New Vineyard, Me., by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, David S. Beach of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Edith M. Beehler of New Vineyard, Me.

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Jan. 1 — In Kingfield, Me., by Rev. G. A. Woodcock, Harry Stevens and Nellie Barker, both of New Vineyard, Me.

## DEATHS

1941

Jan. 10 — Mary B. Mills, age 56 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days.  
 Feb. 20 — Charlene M. Leeman, age 18 minutes.  
 Mar. 5 — Martha Burns, age 77 yrs., 8 mos., 16 days.  
 Mar. 9 — Myrtie H. Nile, age 49 years., 8 mos., 1 day.  
 Apr. 2 — Charles M. Dunton, age 80 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days.  
 July 11 — Harriett S. Baud, age 80 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days.  
 July 27 — Louis Voter, age 73 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days.  
 Aug. 4 — Rosetta S. Wescott, age 73 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days.  
 Aug. 14 — Peter Richards, age 40 yrs., 0 mos., 13 days.  
 Sept. 11 — Emma G. Brown, age 80 yrs., 10 mos., 0 days.  
 Dec. 31 — Fordyce Parlin, age 54 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day.

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Jan. 22 — John McPhearson, age 79 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days.

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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### *To the Citizens of the Town of New Vineyard:*

I submit the report of the North Franklin County Nursing Service from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941.

Eight visits were made to the homes of mothers. One visit to the home of an infant and 18 to the homes of preschools. Five visits were made to the homes of school children. One visit was made to a person who was ill and another in follow-up of a Tuberculosis case. Three visits were made in the interest of crippled children's cases.

Nurse's inspections were carried out. Eighty-five children were seen. Following a discussion with the local health officer, it was decided to await his examination before making follow-up visits as he plans to check throats, chests, and hearts. Eleven conferences were held with your teachers and defects were discussed. Two children were admitted to the dental clinic but could not be given dental attention due to illness.

Your County is fortunate in having the facilities of the dental clinics made possible by the local dentists and Hospital. The public health nurses of the Hospital area are given the opportunity to admit school children who otherwise might not have the opportunity to visit the dentists. Each month the Hospital maintains the services of crippled children's clinics with an orthopedic Surgeon in charge to which we may direct any individuals who appear to have any deforming conditions, if their family physicians desire these services. Each month a chest clinic, sponsored by the Bureau of Health, is held at the Hospital so that Tuberculosis cases and their contacts may be followed-up.

Reference was made in the 1940 report to the fact that the nurse would endeavor to increase her visits to the homes of mothers, infants, and preschool children for the purpose of discussing general health habits of living. This was done. Literature was given to the mothers and discussions were carried out in reference to diet, rest, fresh air, health habits, and child training.

As an educational feature of this Service each year, the Maine Public Health Association provides us with literature, posters, movies,



and milk bottle caps carrying the Early Diagnosis Campaign slogan. These were delivered early in April to the schools, industries, stores, business establishments and dairies.

As has been the custom for a number of years, space was allotted the County nurses at the Franklin County Fair grounds. Literature pertaining to all phases of health was available upon request, posters were displayed, and the most recent films were shown in reference to Tuberculosis, cancer, syphilis. It was felt that a gratifying number of people saw these pictures and requested literature.

In summarizing the year's program, the nurse finds that the home visits to mothers, and infants, to preschool and school children and to all groups have been invaluable. She found that through these visits she has been able to inform the public as to her functions, to explain the meaning of findings of defects and so often to help direct the individuals toward the means of correction.

Through these visits she has been able to overcome the belief that the public health nurse works only with indigent cases. She finds people are most interested to learn that the objective of the Service is to aid in maintaining the best public health and to suggest measures toward the best healthful living, to find symptoms of defects, and to help plan for corrections, and to urge measures such as protective treatments to prevent certain diseases.

In the Hardy school ten children qualified for the Seven Point Pin and Certificate. This school also received a 100% Dental Certificate and the Blue Ribbon award. Ten children in the Washington Primary school qualified for the Seven Point award, 8 children in the Roosevelt received the award.

Never before have we been so aware of the need for the best we can maintain in health. We are concerned with the fact that not only do we need the best we have in physique for fighting men in this war, but we must endeavor to attain the best possible physical health for our future generation. That future generation depends so much upon the best possible public health measures carried out now.

The nurse wishes to take this opportunity to express her appreciation to the citizens who have participated in the health activities.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE,

By RUBY G. BENNETT, R. N.,

*Public Health Nurse.*

# Report of the Health Officer

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Strong, Maine,  
Feb. 1, 1942.

*To the Selectmen of New Vineyard:*

During the past year there has been the usual number of contagious diseases in the Town of New Vineyard. Seven cases of whooping-cough, 3 of impetigo contagiosa, 1 of tuberculosis and 1 of pneumonia have been reported during the past eight months, that is since my appointment to the office of health officer.

Several visits to the village school have been made to see cases of skin diseases. Most of them were simple cases of herpes simplex (cold sores) and only 3 were impetigo.

In November 73 children of the village school were examined in connection with Miss Bennett. Forty-eight of the children need dental work done, 13 had some disease of the skin (herpes, scabies, acne, etc.), 19 had enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 2 were overweight and 5 were underweight.

Total Children	Tonsils Adenoids	Teeth	Skin	Over Weight	Under Weight
73	19	48	13	2	5
100%	26%	65.6%	17.6%	2.7%	6.8%

I should like to stress care of the teeth. 65.6% of the children need their teeth seen to by a dentist. Do not neglect your children's teeth even the temporary ones, else the permanent teeth may also be affected.

May I also thank Miss Bennett for her help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRIMER M. SCHMIDT, M.D.,

*Health Officer.*



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the Citizens and School Committee:*

Due to rapidly rising prices for school supplies and a threatened shortage in many items, we have purchased, this year, nearly two years requirements in paper, pencils and chalk and have put in all the schools new English books. These expenditures are more than was anticipated in preparing last year's budget but by carefully watching other expenditures we have come through the year with an overdraft of less than \$1.00. The school accounts show an overdraft of \$350.65 but of that sum \$350.00 was allotted to New Vineyard by the state a year ago and should have been paid in July. I wrote the department about this item and Mr. Libby answered that there was insufficient funds in the equalization account in Augusta to pay this sum this year but that he would see that it was entered for early payment during the next fiscal year.

In the conveyance account we have used the town-owned school bus for 18 weeks while the old system was in effect 19 weeks. From the expenditures for conveyance in these two periods an accurate comparison can be made of the two methods. Under present routine, it costs the town \$19.00 weekly for the school-bus, including tires, oil, gas, upkeep and wages for the driver. Under the old system we expended \$29.50 weekly, so on the 36-week school year we save \$10.50 weekly or \$378.00 annually. We should allow \$150.00 yearly depreciation on the station wagon making the net annual saving \$228.00.

One bus, of course, is not as convenient for all parents as would be three or four because some of the children must leave earlier when one bus is used for more than one trip. I want to express my appreciation to the parents of conveyance pupils for their fine co-operation in this matter. Those parents have the interest of the town at heart and are willing to make some sacrifices to help save money.

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

The troubles we have always had with the new building have continued. This year the worry has been the pump. After spending \$66.44 "tinkering" with the installation made by the contractor, the school

committee, upon my recommendation, purchased a new pump that was guaranteed to work. Since that pump has been installed we have had no further trouble as it has always functioned well as long as water has been available in the well. In the repairs account we had no appropriation whatever so the entire expenditure in the account of \$422.17 is an overdraft.

In the insurance account we provided the five-year insurance policies as was outlined at the last annual meeting. This year these policies have cost the town \$306.72 but hereafter this outlay will always be \$102.24 saving us one year's premium out of each four due to the long term policies. In addition to that sum, the school committee also purchased insurance protection for the bus children at an outlay of \$26.44. These two items overdraw this account \$33.16.

This year our salary scales are \$19.00; \$18.00 and \$15.00 weekly for the 36-week school year. During this winter term I have had to replace two teachers and in each case those teachers have asked and received \$20.00 weekly wages. With the serious shortage of teachers in Maine we will be in a difficult position in New Vineyard unless we can offer teachers at least \$20.00 weekly. To allow for this increase in pay would take \$288.00 more appropriation and I recommend that we make such an appropriation, that is \$2,588.00 for common schools.

Since we have purchased largely in supplies for next year, I feel that last year's appropriation of \$75.00 will cover expenditures, and the same holds for the textbooks appropriation of \$50.00. Were it not for the fact that prices are going up every day, I would recommend a slight cut in this appropriation but with conditions as they are I do not feel it is wise.

The high school appropriation this year was \$700.00 and we used a balance of \$199.86 that was available in the account. Actually we had nearly \$900.00 in this account. Next year, I feel that we can curtail in the supply account enough to make up \$100.00 of this sum and I would recommend the appropriation of \$800.00 for Tuition.

For repairs, the amount is any one's guess. We have used from \$125.00 to \$200.00 each year according to past town reports. I suggest the sum of \$125.00 for the account hoping that nothing more goes bad in the schoolhouse.

In insurance we will need the \$102.24 for the new school, \$25.00 for conveyance and \$30.00 for the Hardy School or a total of \$157.24.

### CONCLUSION

Nothing pleases me more, as a superintendent, than to report to the tax-payers that there is a good unexpended balance in the school



accounts. This report is one of the worst I've ever written in this regard. There are two good reasons for the overdrafts. First, is the war situation with climbing prices and wages. Second, how long we will have to continue paying to correct structural faults in the building is problematical.

In the matter of pupil progress, the picture is brighter. Mrs. Bubier, in the Hardy school, is doing a remarkably fine piece of work. She prepares her work well before classes and has an interest in the progress of each pupil.

In the Village school, Mr. Webber replaced Mr. Bunker and is making a satisfactory adjustment to the new position. It is hard for any teacher to come into a school following another teacher who had been there for some years and knew all the circumstances. Miss Nichols in the lower grades, maintains her usual high standards and the children there are well prepared for the higher grades.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LEWIN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### AVAILABLE

ACCOUNT	COMMON	TEXTS	SUPPLIES	H. S. TUITION	TOTALS
Unexpended '41				\$199 86	\$ 199 86
Appropriated	\$2,300 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 75 00	700 00	3,125 00
State Aid	987 44	100 59	220 55	194 64	1,503 22
TOTALS	\$3,287 44	\$150 59	\$295 55	\$1,094 50	\$4,828 08

### EXPENDED

Wages	\$1,842 25				
Fuel	67 87				
Janitor	256 25				
Conveyance	1,390 72				
Tuition	81 00				
TOTALS	\$3,638 09	\$150 59	\$295 55	\$1,094 50	\$5,178 73

Overdrawn 350 65 \* 350 65

\* — There was due and payable from the State on July 1, 1940 the sum of \$350.00 equalization. Due to some delay in Augusta this has not yet been received but it will be paid without further action on our part.

## DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES:

COMMON SCHOOLS		H. L. Preston	\$234 00
<i>Teachers' Wages</i>		Barker's Garage	57 62
Ira W. Bunker	\$324 90	Carsley Est.	49 10
Walter Webber	324 90		
Wilma I. Nichols	630 80	Total, New System	\$340 72
Grethel Bubier	256 50		
Herbert L. Preston	242 25	Grethel Bubier	\$ 36 00
State, 5% Retirement	59 40	Barker's Garage, Bus	425 00
Esther Metcalf, Sub	3 50		
			\$461 00
Total, Wages	\$1,842 25	GRAND TOTAL,	
		Conveyance	\$1,390 72
<i>Fuel</i>			
Stewart's Garage	\$56 62	TUITION, COMMON SCHOOL	
G. F. Lambert	7 50	Town of Anson	\$81 00
Ralph Atwood	2 50		
Donald McKeen	1 25	Total, Tuition	\$81 00
Total, Fuel	\$67 87	TUITION, HIGH SCHOOL	
<i>Janitors and Cleaning</i>		Anson Academy	\$240 00
Roland Hackett	\$102 00	Farmington High	820 00
H. L. Preston	117 75	Phillips High	34 50
Grethel Bubier	22 50		
Frank Heminway	2 00	Total, Tuition	\$1,094 50
Mrs. Roy Stewart	12 00		
		TEXTBOOKS	
Total, Janitors	\$256 25	For Texts	\$150 59
<i>Conveyance</i>			
Roland Hackett	\$380 00	Total, Texts	\$150 59
Roy Stewart	152 00		
A. S. Merrill	57 00	SUPPLIES	
		For Supplies	\$295 55
Total, Old System	\$589 00		
		Total, Supplies	\$295 55

## REPAIRS, INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$300 00
Refund, Pump	13 80
Total	\$313 80

## EXPENDED

## REPAIRS

B. D. Moore, Pump Repair	\$40 84
C. B. Moody, Pump Repair	11 00
Rollins & Dunham, Pump Repair	13 80

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Total Pump Repair	\$64 44
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B. D. Moore, New Pump	\$210 01
Gledhill Bros., Shades	45 00
C. H. Carsley, Est.	21 37
H. E. Lewin, Refund, Census	12 00
Mrs. Roy Stewart	8 05
Lewey Raymond	15 54
Wilfred McLeary Co.	34 19
H. L. Preston, Refund	4 57
Frank Heminway	5 00

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Total, Repairs	\$422 17
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## INSURANCE

Standard Fire Ins. Co.	\$306 72
H. L. Preston, Bus	26 44

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Total, Insurance	\$333 16
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Grand Total	\$755 33
Overdrawn	\$455 33

## SUPERINTENDENCY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended, H. E. Lewin	200 00









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**Annual Report of the**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**Town of New Vineyard**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 4, 1943**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
AND  
Superintendent of Schools  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW VINEYARD  
FOR THE  
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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1943

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## **MODERATOR**

LEWIS F. SMITH

## **TOWN CLERK**

BERNARD WILLIAMS

## **TREASURER**

ARTHUR SMITH

## **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

E. H. HACKETT

L. F. SMITH

H. O. WELLS

## **ROAD COMMISSIONER**

MILLARD PARLIN

## **COLLECTOR**

LEWIS N. MORTON

## **CONSTABLE**

LEWIS N. MORTON

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

LLEWELLYN BUBIER

MARGARET MORTON

HARRY SMITH

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

HARRY E. LEWIN

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

MARGARET MORTON

## **EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR**

FLORENTINE BLANCHARD

## **FIRE CHIEF**

LEWIS F. SMITH



# Town Warrant

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STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS.

*To Lewis N. Morton, Constable in the Town of New Vineyard, County of Franklin:*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of New Vineyard, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town, the 1st day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## Article 2

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## Article 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

## Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the High School Tuition for the ensuing year.

## Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of Textbooks for the ensuing year.

## Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

**Article 7**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repairs, Miscellaneous and Insurance on School Buildings for the ensuing year.

**Article 8**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Charges for the ensuing year.

**Article 9**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

**Article 10**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

**Article 11**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repairs of Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

**Article 12**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

**Article 13**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for salary of Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

**Article 14**

To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws of 1937.

**Article 15**

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$297.00 for State Road Patrol for the ensuing year.

**Article 16**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cutting Bushes from the unimproved sections of State Aid and Third Class highways for the ensuing year.

**Article 17**

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$773.00 for maintaining Improved Sections of Third Class road for the ensuing year.

**Article 18**

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$106.92 for Public Health Nurse for the ensuing year.

**Article 19**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness.

**Article 20**

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

**Article 21**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company for the ensuing year.

**Article 22**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Hire Money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 23**

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Tax Collector.

**Article 24**

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$318.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

**Article 25**

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to convey all real estate, to which the Town has title by tax deeds or tax liens, for such sums as he deems proper, with the idea of getting the taxes for the Town, he to have authority to execute deeds in the name of the Town as aforesaid.

**Article 26**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$73.98 now in the Franklin County Savings Bank, for the care of the John D. and Greenleaf E. Spaulding lots in the Hunter Cemetery.

**Article 27**

To see if the Town will vote to take over Union Hall and, if so, vote to repair and provide money for same.

**Article 28**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the cross road leading from the State Highway to the A. W. Hackett farm, so called.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Town Hall, at 9 o'clock in the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1943.

E. H. HACKETT,  
L. F. SMITH,  
H. O. WELLS,

*Selectmen of New Vineyard.*

# IMPORTANT

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All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930 —  
“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”





# Selectmen's Report

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## RESOURCES

Tax Liens	1937	\$ 87 05
Tax Liens	1938	131 19
Tax Liens	1939	208 00
Tax Liens	1940	206 90
Tax Liens	1941	56 70
Tax Liens	1942	351 76
Net Overdraft School Account		347 86
Cash in Treasury		1,512 61
Net Town Debt		2,914 07
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		\$5,816 14

## LIABILITIES

Third Class Road Maintenance	\$ 336 14
Library	100 00
Due 1st Selectman	200 00
Due 2nd Selectman	60 00
Due 3rd Selectman	60 00
Due Clerk	30 00
Due Treasurer	30 00
Balance due on New School Building	5,000 00
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	\$5,816 14

## TOWN CHARGES

Town Appropriation	\$425 00
Excise Taxes	601 20
Reimbursement of Civil Defense	11 42
Cost of Liens	20 13
Rent of Winter House	33 00
Dog Licenses	98 50

Dog License Refund	\$59 14
Bank Stock Tax	5 36
R. R. & Tel. Tax	8 55
Supp. Tax	01
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	\$1,262 31

## EXPENDITURES

Selectmen	\$320 00
Clerk and Treasurer	30 00
Excise Tax Collector	27 20
Constable	9 00
Express, Postage and Telephone	33 16
Cost of 1941 Liens	15 40
Maine Pub. Bureau	25 00
Maine Municipal Association	15 00
Printing	75 53
Civil Defense	32 59
Town Books	52 90
Lights	11 20
Dog Licenses	98 50
Collector's and Constable's Bonds	20 00
Repairs and Janitor for Hall	24 48
Fuel	68 21
Selectmen out of Town	23 40
Miscellaneous	79 56
Auditor	53 42
Repairs on Tractor House	31 09
Work on Talcott Cemetery	14 40
Repairs on Union Hall	32 46
Ballot Clerk	12 00
Abatements	121 60
Unexpended to Summary	36 21
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	\$1,262 31

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Everett Preble	\$11 76
Roland Fletcher	96
Rex Lincoln	12 80
Eldon Voter	6 40

Stanley Renier	\$12 80	
Walter Ray	57 60	
Fred Boyd	3 00	
Walter Webber	3 00	
Ernest Hardy	3 00	
Milton Peters	96	
Mrs. Lewis G. Morton	6 40	
Richard Atwood (paid since books closed)	96	
Thomas Leeman (paid since books closed)	1 96	
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		\$121 60

## BALANCE ON NEW SNOW PLOW

Appropriation	\$378 50
Paid B. M. Clark	378 50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town appropriation	\$250 00	
Supplementary Tax	38 51	
Overexpended to Summary	1 00	
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		\$289 51

## EXPENDITURES

Lights	\$ 12 00	
Firemen	61 50	
Repairs and Supplies	213 76	
Fuel	2 25	
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		\$289 51

## STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriation	\$285 00
Paid Maine Consolidated Power Co.	285 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$100 00	
Poll Tax Receipts	330 00	
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		\$430 00

Interest Paid First National Bank	\$323 33	
Unexpended to Summary	106 67	
	<hr/>	\$430 00

## STATE ROAD PATROL

Town appropriation	\$291 00
Paid State Treasurer	297 00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

No appropriation	
Paid State Treasurer	\$212 00

## COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

Town appropriation	\$75 00
Paid Mrs. M. C. Will	75 00

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Town appropriation	\$200 00
Paid Lewis N. Morton	200 00

## POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Town appropriation	\$400 00	
Received from Clarence Merchant	191 00	
Received from Roscoe Melvin	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$608 00

## EXPENDITURES

Roscoe Melvin	\$ 12 50	
Ivan Parlin	6 68	
Ralph Atwood	46 30	
Aid to Veteran	143 28	
Clarence Merchant	243 34	
Recipient of Old Age Assistance	48 57	
Tramps	80	
Hollis Parker	68 15	
E. F. Covell	31 72	
Unexpended to Summary	6 66	
	<hr/>	\$608 00



## POOR RELIEF — STATE

Received from State \$242 58

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft from 1941	\$ 87 17	
Earl Welch	142 10	
Martin Perry	13 31	
		\$242 58

## VALUE AND ASSESSMENT — 1942

	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL ESTATE	TOTAL
Residents	\$137,439 00	\$27,271 00	\$164,710 00
Non-Residents	48,770 00	550 00	49,320 00
Tax Rate \$64.00 per \$1,000.00		110 Polls at \$3.00	

Town Tax	\$10,752 50	
State Tax	2,007 88	
County Tax	705 81	
Overlay	231 73	

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HACKETT,  
L. F. SMITH,  
H. O. WELLS,

*Selectmen of New Vineyard.*

# DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

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RESIDENT			
NAME	TAX	COSTS	TOTAL
Corey, Mrs. H. M.	\$40 32	\$1 50	\$41 82
Ladd, George	19 20	1 68	20 88
Lambert, G. F.	35 20	1 50	36 70
Lambert, G. F.	12 80	1 68	14 48
Lincoln, Rex	41 60	1 50	43 10
Lincoln, Rex	3 20	1 50	4 70

NON-RESIDENT			
Bubier, Carlton	38 40	1 50	39 90
Flood, E. E.	22 40	1 50	23 90
Luce, W. C.	16 00	1 50	17 50
Morton, Norris	64 00	1 50	65 50
Preble, Everette	13 84	1 50	15 34
Preble, Everette	38 40	1 50	39 90
Savage, Edwin	6 40	1 50	7 90
	<hr/> \$351 76	<hr/> \$19 86	<hr/> \$371 62

LEWIS N. MORTON, *Collector.*

# Road Commissioner's Report

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I hereby submit the annual report of the work on town roads and bridges from Feb. 5, 1942 to Feb. 4, 1943.

## REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$1,200 00
Use of Tractor	4 50
Overlay	231 73
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	\$1,436 23

### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,279 61
Bridge plank	60 48
Repairs on Tractor	41 75
Gas and Oil	42 45
Gravel	7 20
Unexpended to Summary	4 74
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	\$1,436 23

## SNOW REMOVAL

### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$1,200 00
Received from State	934 21
Over expended to Summary	436 51
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	\$2,570 72

### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,355 31
Sanding	105 86
Salt	185 00
Stock Piles	119 52
Gas, Oil and Repairs	805 03
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	\$2,570 72

## CUTTING BUSHES

## RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$164 00
Unexpended to Summary	36 00

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\$200 00

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

## RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$773 00
Unexpended 1941	263 64

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\$1,036 64

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$635 29
Repairs and Supplies	52 41
Gravel	12 80
Balance Unexpended	336 14

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\$1,036 64

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. PARLIN,

*Road Commissioner.*

ELBERT D. HAYFORD  
STATE AUDITOR



HAROLD E. CRAWFORD  
CHIEF AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE  
**State Department of Audit**  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS  
**Augusta**

TOWN OF NEW VINEYARD

Augusta, Maine,  
Feb. 18, 1943.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Vineyard:*

This is to certify that this department, represented by E. H. Shute, has audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the accounts are correct. We are submitting herewith balance sheet as of Feb. 4, 1943.

The balance of the report will be forwarded later.

We wish to thank the Town Officials for their cooperation during the examination of the Town Books.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

*Chief Auditor.*

By E. H. S.



## TOWN OF NEW VINEYARD

BALANCE SHEET FEB. 4, 1943 COMPARED WITH FEB. 4, 1942

	ASSETS	
	Feb. 4, 1943	Feb. 4, 1942
Cash	\$1,512 61	\$1,458 21
<i>Tax Accounts</i>		
Uncollected Taxes	\$351 76	
	689 84	
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	1,041 60	1,196 88
Trust Funds	4,302 59	4,300 05
NET OVERDRAFT BAL.		399 09
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	\$6,856 80	\$7,354 23
	LIABILITIES	
	Feb. 4, 1943	Feb. 4, 1942
Notes Payable	\$5,000 00	\$6,000 00
Accts. Payable	38 00	
Trust Fund Res.	4,302 59	4,300 05
Net Unexpended Bal.	88 28	
Net Deficit	2,914 07	2,945 85
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	\$6,856 80	\$7,354 23

# Treasurer's Report

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*Town of New Vineyard in account with Arthur L. Smith, Treasurer:*

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By cash Feb. 6, 1942	\$1,458 21
Rec'd acct. 1935 Tax Deeds	21 71
1936 Tax Deeds	34 84
1937 Tax Liens	23 45
1938 Tax Liens	68 73
1939 Tax Liens	19 94
1940 Tax Liens	64 53
1941 Tax Liens	317 77
1942 Taxes (Cash)	13,714 68
First National Bank	4,000 00
Florentine Blanchard, Excise Taxes	601 20
State Treas., Third Class Roads	19 15
State Paupers	240 75
Snow Removal	934 21
Equalization Fund	350 00
Bank Stock	5 36
Dana Parlin, rent	33 00
Jennie Voter Est., Library	100 00
Clarence Merchant, Pauper Acct.	191 00
Roscoe Melvin, Pauper Acct.	17 00
S. W. Anderson, transportation	15 60
Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	98 50
Thomas Galbert, Tractor	4 50
Farmer's Telephone, reimbursement	11 42
	\$22,345 55

DR.

To Warrants Paid	\$20,832 94
Cash in Treasury	1,512 61
	\$22,345 55

The following are the funds now held in trust by the Town of New Vineyard, Maine.

#### West New Vineyard Cemetery Trust Fund

Principal		\$150 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$177 38	
Accrued interest	1 60	
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Total		\$178 98
Orders drawn		65 42
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1943		\$113 56

#### J. Edwin Voter Cemetery Fund

Principal		\$50 00
Balance Feb. 5, 1942	\$57 39	
Accrued interest	1 14	
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Total		\$58 53
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$58 53	

#### Lauriston A. Smith Cemetery Fund

Principal		\$500 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$507 58	
Accrued interest	10 19	
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Total		\$517 77
Orders drawn		5 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1943		\$512 77

#### Lauriston A. Smith Monument Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$91 03	
Accrued interest	1 71	
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Total		\$92 74
Orders drawn		11 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1943		\$81 74

### Lauriston A. Smith Municipal Bldg. Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$1,569 82	
Accrued interest	31 54	
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Total		\$1,601 36
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$1,601 36	

### Alonzo J. Barker Cemetery Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$104 06	
Accrued interest	2 09	
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Total		\$106 15
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$106 15	

### G. A. Proctor Cemetery Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$104 06	
Accrued interest	2 09	
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Total		\$106 15
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$106 15	

### Nellie E. and Albion D. Turner Cemetery Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$104 06	
Accrued interest	2 09	
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Total		\$106 15
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$106 15	

### Mrs. Benjamin Page Cemetery Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$34 04	
Accrued interest	68	
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Total		\$34 72
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$34 72	

### Fred O. Smith Cemetery Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$1,040 60	
Accrued interest	20 91	
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Total		\$1,061 51
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$1,061 51	

## George D. Clark Cemetery Fund

Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$107 53	
Accrued interest	2 15	
Total		\$109 68
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$109 68	

## Jennie A. Voter Cemetery Trust Fund

Principal		\$300 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$302 50	
Accrued interest	6 07	
Total		\$308 57
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$308 57	

## Emmons R. Merchant Cemetery Fund

Principal		\$100 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1942	\$100 00	
Accrued interest	1 50	
Total		\$101 50
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$101 50	

# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of New Vineyard:*

GENTLEMEN: The following return of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1942 and 1943 to Feb. 8, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. WILLIAMS,

*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

1942

- Jan. 8 — To the wife of Irving C. Holbrook, a daughter.
- Feb. 6 — To the wife of Alfred Viles, a daughter.
- Feb. 28 — To the wife of Walter V. Webber, a daughter.
- Mar. 4 — To the wife of Howard E. Little, a daughter.
- April 23 — To the wife of James H. Mills, a daughter.
- June 5 — To the wife of Thomas B. Leeman, a son.
- Aug. 12 — To the wife of Horace S. Watson, a son.

## MARRIAGES

1942

- Feb. 2 — In New Vineyard, Me., by Rev. G. A. Woodcock, Andy A. Daggett of Freeman, Me., and Mildred Cook of New Vineyard, Me.
- June 7 — In New Vineyard, Me., by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Ernest Johnson Jr. of West Springfield, Mass., and Judith Kennedy of New Vineyard, Me.
- July 1 — In North Anson, Me., by Paul L. Under, Aloysius A. Essency and Wilma I. Nichols, both of New Vineyard, Me.
- July 16 — In New Vineyard, Me., by Kenneth A. Rollins, Charles S. Watson and Emma A. Roberts, both of New Vineyard, Me.



1942

July 30 — In Farmington, Me., by Rev. Albert Henderson, Harold L. Chaddon of Farmington, Me., and Evelyn J. Stanley of New Vineyard, Me.

Sept. 16 — In New Vineyard, Me., by Rev. G. A. Woodcock, Allen Emery Jr. of Hondo, Texas, and Marian H. Smith of New Vineyard, Me.

## DEATHS

1942

Sept. 26 — Marian B. Kennedy, age 39 yrs., 6 mos., 22 days.

Oct. 21 — John H. Ramsdell, age 77 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.

1943

Jan. 30 — Nathaniel Parker, age 67 yrs., 3mos., 9 days.

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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*To the Citizens of the Town of New Vineyard:*

I submit the report of the North Franklin County Nursing Service from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

One visit was made to the home of a person recovering from Tuberculosis. Two other visits were made to adults. Their health and welfare were discussed. Six visits were made to the homes of infants and three to preschool children. Health habits were discussed with the parents. In two visits, no one was found at home. Three visits were made in follow-up of crippled children's cases and clinic instructions were received. Ten interviews were held with workers in reference to the work.

This fall the nurse's inspections were carried out in the rural and village schools. Sixty-four children were seen, records were completed and reports were sent to the parents. Fifteen visits were made to the homes of school children. Defects were discussed and the parents were urged to consult doctors, dentists or oculists. Twelve conferences were held with the teachers in reference to corrections.

The dental clinic at the Hospital has been postponed for the duration. The Hospital, in conjunction with the State Bureau of Health, maintains the facilities of a chest clinic to which family doctors may direct patients who manifest symptoms of tuberculosis or who are contacts on actual cases. In a similar manner, an orthopedic clinic is held. Children or adults who manifest signs of deforming conditions may be seen by an orthopedic surgeon upon the request of the family doctor.

Each year an educational program is sponsored by the Maine Public Health Association during the month of April. This year we received educational literature, posters and movie films. Literature and posters were distributed in New Vineyard. This material pertains to the value of the "Early Diagnosis" of Tuberculosis and its treatment and cure.

Again, this year, the North and South Franklin County Nursing Services were allotted space at the County Fairgrounds. The most

recent films were shown in reference to Tuberculosis, dental care, nutrition, and syphilis. Literature pertaining to all phases of health was shown and distributed upon request. Greater interest was shown in the films and literature this year.

In summary, the Nursing Service has been affected by the war effort in that clinic facilities have been lessened and due to the tire conservation visits have been lessened. Yet, the need for public health education is ever increasing. With this thought in mind, the Nursing Service will strive to reach and inform the public in the best possible healthful living. This is the role it plays toward fortifying the Home Front while our right for such liberty is being fought at the Battle Front.

The nurse wishes to take this opportunity to express her appreciation to all citizens who have participated in the health activities.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE,

By: RUBY G. BENNETT, R. N.,

*Public Health Nurse.*

## Report of the Health Officer

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New Vineyard, Maine,  
Feb. 4, 1943

*To the Selectmen of New Vineyard:*

During the past year there has been very few contagious diseases in the town of New Vineyard. Only one case of whooping cough and one of impetigo contagiosa, which I reported to Miss Bennett.

Miss Bennett examined sixty-four pupils in the School and defects were reported to their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MORTON,

*Health Officer.*



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the Citizens and School Committee:*

Herewith is submitted my third annual report on the New Vineyard Schools.

In an effort to solve the teacher-shortage problem of the State the Department of Education has developed the "cadet" system of teacher training whereby senior students from the Normal Schools are assigned schools in which regular teachers cannot be provided. These cadets are supervised one day each week by supervising teachers who travel from town to town with each supervisor overseeing the work of five cadet teachers.

In the Hardy School we have used this plan. Miss Ruth Bean was the cadet teacher and turned out to be an unusually gifted girl. The pupils in this school during the first semester did a high grade of work and Miss Bean was popular with both pupils and parents. Mrs. Lelia Millay of North New Portland is the supervising teacher in this school and her guidance to Miss Bean has been valuable and skillful.

In the Village Schools Mrs. Grethel Bubier has been as successful in these grades as she was last year in the Hardy School. We are fortunate in New Vineyard that we have local teachers available, for higher wages in industry and in larger towns would cause other teachers to leave. Indeed, as this report is written, Mrs. Wilma Essency, for the past two and one-half years the successful teacher in the lower grades, has just submitted her resignation effective February 20th.

## WAR ACTIVITIES

As is the case in all towns, our schools have been burdened with extra work in connection with the war effort. We have rationed sugar and are now busy with War Ration Book Two. The scrap drive was well done by our pupils. The hot lunch—a part of the physical fitness program for war—is in full swing, with the surplus commodities being regularly used. All these activities put the teachers under additional pressure in carrying on the regular work of the schools.



Enrollment for the last school year was as follows:

GRADE	SUB.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Boys	6	6	4	7	4	4	7	5	7	50
Girls	4	0	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	31

In the High School this year are the following pupils:

At Farmington High are 13 New Vineyard pupils: Euleta Kennedy, Robert Parlin, Electrice Stewart, Virginia Wells, all of the Senior Class; Betty Barker, Fred Kenney, Donald Wells, who are Juniors; Edward Barker, Frank Kenney and Natalie Stewart who are Sophomores; and Errol Gray, Robert Kennedy and Millard of the Freshman Class.

In Anson Academy last semester were: Thelma Wells and Charles Schwarz while Leon Works was in Phillips High School.

### FINANCES

All the figures in the following financial statement are in accord with the final figures from the State Auditor's report. The system of reporting expenses, transfers and lapses are somewhat different than the system previously used but this new method will make for more accurate checking against the auditor's report.

Mr. Shute, the auditor, has been helpful both to the Selectmen and to the School Department in setting up these accounts.

This year's budget carried the schools through the year with a balance of \$95.96 to apply on previous overdrafts.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1943-1944

Expenses, estimated:

Teachers' Wages, \$64.00 for 36 weeks	\$2,304 00
Fuel, increase of \$100 over this year	350 00
Janitors and Cleaning, like this year	285 00
Conveyance, \$200 less than this year	1,140 00
Tuition at Anson, Common Schools	67 50
Total	\$4,146 50
Estimated Receipts, State	1,100 00
Common Schools, Recommended appropriation	\$3,046 50
Textbooks, recommended appropriation	\$50 00
Supplies, recommended appropriation	75 00

## High School Tuition:

Expenses, 17 pupils at \$80	\$1,360 00
Receipts, State	360 00

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Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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## Repairs, Insurance, Miscellaneous:

Expenses, repairs	\$100 00
Insurance	102 00
Miscellaneous	48 00

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Appropriation	\$250 00
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## Summary of Recommendations: (Round numbers from above)

	1942	1943
ACCOUNT	APPRO.	RECOM.
Common School	\$2,575 00	\$3,000 00
High School Tuition	800 00	1,000 00
Textbooks	50 00	50 00
Supplies	75 00	75 00
Repairs, Ins., Misc.	275 00	250 00
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	\$3,775 00	\$4,375 00
Increase	600 00	

## Appropriation for Overdrafts

Common Schools	\$212 51
Textbooks	23 07
Supplies	95 61

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\$331 19

The voters may raise this sum as a special appropriation or the Selectmen, when so voted by the annual meeting, may lapse these overdrafts to the general funds of the town. The above overdrafts include the payment of all of last years' overexpenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LEWIN,

*Supt. of Schools.*

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

(State Auditor's Figures)

Available:		
Appropriation	\$2,575	00
State Funds	1,186	99
Equalization Fund	350	00
W. S. Anderson	15	60
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	\$4,127	59
Overexpended	212	51
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		\$4,340 10

## Expended:

*Teachers' Wages and Board*

Walter Webber	\$324	90
Wilma N. Essency	664	65
Grethel Bubier	596	50
H. L. Preston	3	20
F. S. N. S.	360	00
Retirement Assn.	93	60
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		\$2,042 85

*Fuel*

Dean Stewart	\$199	94
F. O. Smith Co.	24	30
Town of Farmington	22	75
Lewis Raymond	6	00
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		\$252 99

*Janitors and Cleaning*

H. L. Preston	\$105	00
Al Essency	100	00
Grethel Bubier	22	50
Clarence Merchant	12	50
Ferne Stewart	20	00
Lewis Raymond	7	50
Ruth Bean	16	25
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		\$283 75

*Conveyance*

H. L. Preston	\$234 00
Al Essency	232 50
Grethel Bubier	36 00
J. W. & W. D. Barker	191 12
J. W. & W. D. Barker, bal. of purchase	435 65
B F. Williams	96 72
C. H. Carsley Est.	46 04
B. D. Moore	32 31
Roy Stewart	9 60
H. L. Preston, Insurance	26 44
Harry Schwarz	2 00
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	\$1,342 36

*Tuition*

Town of Anson	\$67 50
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Total	\$3,989 45
1942 Overdraft paid	350 65
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	\$4,340 10

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Available:	
Appropriation	\$800 00
State	311 25
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	\$1,111 25
Expended:	
Farmington High	\$930 00
Anson Academy	142 50
Rangeley High	38 75
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	\$1,111 25

## TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Overexpended	23 07	
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		\$73 07
Warrants drawn		73 07

## SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Overexpended	95 61	
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		\$170 61
Warrants drawn		170 61

## REPAIRS, INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$275 00	
Overdrawn to Summary	490 03	
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		\$765 03

## Expended:

H. L. Preston	\$ 4 64
H. W. Greaton	20 52
B. D. Moore	33 60
Clarence Merchant	19 25
Carroll Leeman	13 25
Leland Melvin	5 00

	<hr/>	\$ 96 26
Transfer, Selectmen, Insurance		102 24
1942 Overdraft paid		566 53

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\$765 03

## SUMMARY

1942 Overdrafts paid	\$917 18
1943 Overdrafts forward	821 22
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Gain in year	\$95 96













Annual Report  
Town of  
New Vineyard  
Year Ending Feb. 3, 1944



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
AND  
Superintendent of Schools  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW VINEYARD  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1944

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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1944

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**Moderator**  
LEWIS F. SMITH

**Town Clerk**  
BERNARD WILLIAMS

**Treasurer**  
ARTHUR SMITH

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**  
E. H. HACKETT      L. F. SMITH      H. O. WELLS

**Road Commissioner**  
MILLARD PARLIN

**Collector**  
BERNARD WILLIAMS

**Constable**  
BERNARD WILLIAMS

**School Committee**  
HARRY SMITH      ROSE LOOK

**Superintendent of Schools**  
J. ARTHUR GREEN

**Excise Tax Collector**  
FLORENTINE BLANCHARD

**Fire Chief**  
EVERETTE HEATH

# Town Warrant

State of Maine

County of Franklin, ss.

To Bernard F. Williams, Constable in the Town of New Vineyard,  
County of Franklin: Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of New Vineyard, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Town, the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 3

To act on the reports of Town Officers.

## ARTICLE 4

To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of the Selectmen.

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Tuition for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Textbooks for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs, Miscellaneous and Insurance on School Buildings for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Charges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs of Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$773.00 for maintaining Improved Sections of Third Class road for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws of 1937.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$297.00 for State Road Patrol for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes from the unimproved sections of State Aid and Third Class Highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nurse for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Company for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Hire Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Tax Collector.

## ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to convey all real estate, to which the Town has title by tax deeds or tax liens, for such sums as he deems proper, with the idea of getting the taxes for the Town, he to have authority to execute deeds in the name of the Town as aforesaid.

## ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote any sum for Memorial Observance and Flags.

## ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to make any added repairs on Union Hall and arrange for the care of said Hall.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Town Hall, at 9 o'clock in the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1944.

E. H. HACKETT,  
L. F. SMITH,  
H. O. WELLS,

Selectmen of New Vineyard.

## IMPORTANT

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All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930 —  
“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”





# Selectmen's Report

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## RESOURCES

Tax Liens 1937	\$ 87 05
Tax Liens 1938	100 50
Tax Liens 1939	147 20
Tax Liens 1940	65 15
Tax Liens 1941	56 70
Tax Liens 1942	177 60
Tax Liens 1943	253 27
Cash in Treasury	1,777 24
Net Town Debt	3,826 80

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\$6,491 51

## LIABILITIES

Third Class Road Maintenance	\$ 130 75
Library Fund	100 00
Balance due on School Building	4,000 00
Temporary Loan	1,500 00
Net School Acct.	726 66
Withholding Tax	34 10

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\$6,491 51

## TOWN CHARGES

Town appropriation	\$500 00
Excise Tax	430 81
Cost of Liens	19 86
Rent of Winter house	24 00
Dog License refund	94 36
Bank Stock Tax	5 39
Tripp house	50 00
Bounty on Bear	10 00
Personal Tax 1942 Rec.	2 92

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\$1,137 34

## Expenditures

Selectmen	\$320 00
Clerk	30 00
Treasurer	30 00
Printing	71 42
Express, Postage and Telephone	48 47
Fuel	62 15
Cost on Liens	36 10
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	18 10
Repairs and Janitor for hall	37 50
Civilian Defense	10 43
Excise Tax Collector	24 20
Pd. Lewis Morton for Liens	39 80
Pd. Maine Municipal Association	15 00
Bonds for Collector and Constable	20 00
Town Books	37 05
Constable	9 00
Auditor	29 10
Selectmen, for out-of-town trips	27 50
Rep. and lights for Union Hall	11 90
Bounty on Bear	10 00
Miscellaneous	94 55
Abatements	148 52
Pd. Margaret Morton, 1942 Health Officer	5 00
Unexpended to Summary	1 55
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	\$1,137 34

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Emery Burrill	\$ 3 00
Rex Lincoln	9 70
James Neal	11 38
N. W. Parker Heirs	33 50
Frank Roberts	3 00
Christie Thomas	3 00
Esther L. Vanderhoff	5 02
Stanley Renier	14 07
Edwin Savage	6 70
Edgar McPhail	3 00
Lawrence Adams	19 65

Harold Schwaz	\$33 50	
Howard Demrett	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 52

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$250 00	
F. O. Smith Mfg. Co.	11 55	
Overlay	18 21	
	<hr/>	\$279 76

## Expenditures

Firemen	\$ 51 75	
Lights	12 00	
Supplies	211 78	
Unexpended to Summary	4 23	
	<hr/>	\$279 76

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$285 00
Pd. Maine Consolidated Power Co.	285 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$300 00
Interest Pd. First National Bank	\$270 00
Unexpended balance	30 00
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	\$300 00

## STATE ROAD PATROL

Appropriations	\$297 00
Pd. State Highway Comm.	297 00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$318 00
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**Expenditures**

Paid State Treasurer	\$238 50	
Unexpended balance	79 50	
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**COUNTY HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriation	\$106 92
Paid State Dept. of Health	106 92

**COLLECTION OF TAXES**

Appropriation	\$200 00
Pd. B. F. Williams	200 00

**UNION HALL ACCOUNT**

Rec. from Community Assembly	\$300 00	
Rec. from Maccabees	276 73	
Rec. from Home Guard	23 00	
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**Expenditures**

Arthur Staples	\$123 70	
Everette Heath	32 50	
E. H. Hackett	9 50	
E. F. Kennedy	8 50	
Earl Kennedy	48 60	
Arthur Gordon	231 88	
Wilfred McLeary Co.	7 74	
Millard Parlin	1 00	
Dean Stewart	4 50	
Sonny Stewart	1 25	
C. H. Carsley Est.	22 47	
B. F. Williams	1 39	
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	23 30	
Fern Stewart	12 00	
Collector Internal Revenue	25 10	
Unexpended balance	46 30	
	<hr/>	\$599 73

## POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Rec. from Clarence Merchant	247 00	
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		\$647 00

## Expenditures

Clarence Merchant	\$318 06	
Aid to Veteran	222 11	
Recipient of Old Age Assistance	48 59	
Unexpended	58 24	
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		\$647 00

## VALUE AND ASSESSMENT — 1943

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Residents	\$136,219 00	\$31,383 00	\$167,602 00
Non-Residents	45,412 00	350 00	45,762 00
Tax Rate \$67.00 per \$1,000.00		95 Polls at \$3.00 each	
Town Tax		\$12,061 11	
State Tax		1,960 30	
County Tax		540 77	
Overlay		18 21	

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HACKETT,  
L. F. SMITH,  
H. O. WELLS,

Selectmen of New Vineyard.



# DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

## RESIDENT

Name	Tax	Cost	Total
Corey, Mrs. H. M., balance	\$25 20	\$1 50	\$26 70
French, Mrs. Lillian, balance	42 23	1 50	43 73
Lambert, G. F.	20 10	1 68	21 78
Lambert, G. F.	36 85	1 68	38 53
Melvin, Leland, balance	61 89	1 68	63 57
Nile, Heirs of Mrs. Jessie	6 70	1 50	8 20
Perry, Martin	20 10	1 50	21 60

## NON-RESIDENT

Bubier, Carlton	40 20	1 50	41 70
	<u>\$253 27</u>	<u>\$12 54</u>	<u>\$265 81</u>

BERNARD F. WILLIAMS, Collector.

# Road Commissioner's Report

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I hereby submit the annual report of the work on town roads and bridges from Feb. 4, 1943 to Feb. 3, 1944.

## REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

### Resources

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Special Appropriation	500 00
Supplementary Tax	84 76
Overexpended	146 14
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	\$1,930 90

### Expenditures

Labor	\$1,620 20
Gas, Oil and Repairs	240 50
Collector of Internal Revenue	38 70
Gravel	31 50
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	\$1,930 90

## SNOW REMOVAL

### Resources

Town appropriation	\$1,500 00
Received from State	941 22
Special appropriation	1,000 00
From F. O. Smith Mfg. Co.	15 00
Vernal Furbush	5 00
Town of Strong	28 50
A. E. Coburn	17 50
Overexpended	788 30
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	\$4,295 52

Expenditures		
Labor		\$2,361 93
Gas, Oil and Repairs		1,682 23
Sand		10 00
Sanding		156 31
Stock Piles		33 25
Fuel		10 00
Collector of Internal Revenue		41 80
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		\$4,295 52

## CUTTING BUSHES

Resources		
Town appropriation		\$200 00
Expenditures		
Labor		\$112 10
Unexpended		87 90
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		\$200 00

## SPECIAL RESOLVE

Resources		
State appropriation		\$1,000 00
Overexpended		34 75
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		\$1,034 75
Expenditures		
Labor		\$ 39 65
Tar		961 80
Expended by State		33 30
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		\$1,034 75

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Resources		
Unexpended in 1942		\$336 14
Appropriation by town		773 00
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		\$1,109 14

**Expenditures**

Labor	\$959 69
Gravel	11 40
Collector of Internal Revenue	7 30
Unexpended balance	130 75
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	\$1,109 14

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. PARLIN,

Road Commissioner.



WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.  
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD  
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR  
CHARLES G. DUDLEY  
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR



STATE OF MAINE  
**State Department of Audit**  
**Augusta**

February 14th, 1944

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NEW VINE-  
YARD:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by C. G. Hawes and W. E. Burgess, Jr., has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 3, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 3, 1944, and the results of its operations for the municipal year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,  
*Municipal Auditor.*





# Treasurer's Report

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*Town of New Vineyard in account with Arthur L. Smith, Treasurer:*

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By cash Feb. 5th, 1943	\$ 1,512 61
Rec'd acct. 1938 Tax Lien	33 69
1939 Tax Lien	62 30
1940 Tax Lien	144 75
1942 Tax Lien	223 32
1943 Taxes (cash)	14,263 71
Florentine Blanchard, Excise Taxes	430 81
State Treas., Snow Removal	941 22
Bank Stock	5 39
Bounty on Bear	10 00
Spec. Resolve	966 70
State School Fund	15 60
Thomas Leeman, 1942 Tax	1 96
Mrs. Ellen Spaulding, 1942 Tax	96
School, reimbursement Repairs	2 90
Flora Marden, Tripp place	50 00
Community Assembly, Union Hall	300 00
Maccabees for Union Hall	276 73
Home Guard for Union Hall	23 00
Vernal Furbush, Winter Roads	5 00
Fred O. Smith Mfg. Co., Winter Roads	15 00
Town of Strong, Winter Roads	28 50
A. E. Coburn, Winter Roads	17 50
Fred O. Smith Mfg. Co., Fire Dept.	11 55
Dana Parlin, rent	24 00
Clarence Merchant, Pauper acct.	247 00
First National Bank	3,500 00
Total	<hr/> \$23,114 20

DR.

To Warrants Paid	\$21,336 96	
Cash in Treasury	1,777 24	
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Total		\$23,114. 20

The following are the funds now held in trust by the Town of New Vineyard, Maine.

## WEST NEW VINEYARD CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Principal		\$150 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$113 56	
Accrued interest	1 13	
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Total		\$114 69
Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$114 69	

## J. EDWIN VOTER CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$50 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$58 53	
Accrued interest	1 17	
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Total		\$59 70
Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$59 70	

## LAURISTON A. SMITH CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$500 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1943	\$512 77	
Accrued interest	10 29	
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Total		\$523 06
Orders drawn		10 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1944		\$513 06

## LAURISTON A. SMITH MONUMENT FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$81 74	
Accrued interest	1 54	
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Total		\$83 28
Orders drawn		8 70
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$74 58

## LAURISTON A. SMITH MUNICIPAL BLDG. FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$1,601 36	
Accrued interest	32 18	
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Total		\$1,633 54
Balance Feb. 5, 1944	\$1,633 54	

## ALONZO J. BARKER CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$106 15	
Accrued interest	2 13	
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Total		\$108 28
Orders drawn		8 28
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$100 00

## G. A. PROCTOR CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$106 15	
Accrued interest	2 13	
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Total		\$108 28
Orders drawn		8 28
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$100 00

## NELLIE E. &amp; ALBION D. TURNER CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$106 15	
Accrued interest	2 13	
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Total		\$108 28
Orders drawn		8 28
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$100 00

## MRS. BENJAMIN PAGE CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$34 72	
Accrued interest	69	
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Total		\$35 41
Orders drawn		7 41
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$28 00

## FRED O. SMITH CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$1,061 51	
Accrued interest	21 33	
		<hr/>
Total		\$1,082 84
Balance Feb. 5, 1944	\$1,082 84	

## GEORGE D. CLARK CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$109 68	
Accrued interest	2 13	
		<hr/>
Total		\$111 81
Orders drawn		6 00
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$105 81

## JENNIE A. VOTER CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$300 00
Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$308 57	
Accrued interest	6 13	
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Total		\$314 70
Orders drawn		6 00
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$308 70

## EMMONS R. MERCHANT CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$100 00
Balance Feb. 5, 1943	\$101 50	
Accrued interest	2 03	
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Total		\$103 53
Orders drawn		3 53
		<hr/>
Balance Feb. 5, 1944		\$100 00

## SPAULDING CEMETERY FUND, HUNTER YARD

Deposited Mar. 18, 1943	\$76 20	
Accrued interest	76	
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Total		\$76 96
Balance Feb. 5, 1944	\$76 96	





# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of New Vineyard:*

GENTLEMEN: The following return of births, marriages, and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1943, and 1944, to Feb. 3.

Respectfully submitted,  
BERNARD F. WILLIAMS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

1943

- July 15 — To the wife of Irving C. Holbrook, a daughter.  
Sept. 15 — To the wife of Bernard F. Williams, a daughter.  
Nov. 10 — To the wife of Grafton Fenwick, twin boys, one stillborn.

## MARRIAGES

1943

- April 15 — At Farmington, Me., by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Charlie G. Nile of New Vineyard, Me., and Rita G. Marquis of Farmington, Me.  
Aug. 21 — At Kingfield, Me., by Rev. Helen B. Holman, Stanton L. Ellis of Strong, Me., and Betty L. Barker of New Vineyard, Me.  
Sept. 8 — At Farmington, Me., by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Laurel E. Parlin of New Vineyard, Me., and Eleanor M. Luce of Farmington, Me.

## DEATHS

1943

- Jan. 30 — Nathaniel Parker, age 67 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.  
April 14 — Addie F. Lakin, age 81 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days.  
June 27 — Golda B. Staples, age 55 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days.  
July 8 — Frank Clark, age 76 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days.

1944

- Jan. 27 — Minerva E. Smith, age 81 yrs., 8 mos., 21 days.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

Presented herewith is my first annual report of the School of New Vineyard.

One of the most critical problems facing education today is that of teacher shortage. New Vineyard is fortunate in having qualified local teachers to rely on in this emergency. It would seem, however, that teachers' salaries are somewhat lower in New Vineyard than the state average of \$860.00 a year for elementary teachers. In general the salary of teachers reflects the importance which a community places on its teaching positions and it is my opinion that the importance of this role is not too fully recognized throughout the State of Maine.

The arrangement for schooling the children from the Hardy district in the Farmington schools would appear to be a wise procedure and in keeping with present day tendencies in up to date school systems.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced with the present school bus in the matter of repairs and it is getting to the point where this item is becoming something of a burden. It is quite improbable that it could be replaced by anything more serviceable at the present time; but the town should be looking forward to and planning for the time when it can be replaced by a regular school bus which would be heavier and accommodate more pupils.

The tabulation below gives the enrollment in the New Vineyard School by grades at the opening of the winter term.

School	SP.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
New Vineyard	7	9	6	5	8	6	4	6	8	59

There are now enrolled 13 pupils in high school from New Vineyard.

Attached to this report are budget recommendations for the coming year and a financial statement of school accounts for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

*Supt. of Schools.*

## BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

## Common Schools

Teachers, janitor, conveyance, fuel, lights	\$2,825 00
Textbooks	75 00
Supplies	100 00
High School tuition	900 00
Repairs and Insurance	250 00
Superintendency	200 00

## NEW VINEYARD SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

## CREDITS

El. Schools appropriation	\$3,000 00
appropriation to care for overdraft	212 51
Textbooks appropriation	50 00
appropriation to care for overdraft	23 07
Supplies appropriation	75 00
appropriation to care for overdraft	95 61
High School Tuition appropriation	1,000 00
State School Fund	1,843 64
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	\$6,299 83

## DEBITS

Teachers' Salaries	\$1,884 20
Fuel	360 34
Janitor	268 90
Conveyance	1,024 92
Textbooks	53 41
Supplies	302 95
H. S. Tuition	1,358 95
Overdrafts 1942-43	331 19
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	\$5,584 86
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Unexpended School Fund Account	\$714 97

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$250 00
Reimbursement	2 90
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	\$252 90
DEBITS	
H. E. Lewin	\$ 5 00
B. D. Moore	45 20
Currier Insurance Agency	155 11
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	\$205 31
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Unexpended	\$47 59

## SUPERINTENDENT

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$225 00
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	\$225 00
DEBITS	
Overdraft 1943	\$ 16 67
H. E. Lewin	107 44
J. Arthur Green	63 40
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	\$187 51
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Unexpended	\$37 49











L. A. SMITH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Annual Report  
Town of  
New Vineyard  
Year Ending Feb. 1, 1945



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
AND  
Superintendent of Schools  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW VINEYARD  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1945

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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1945

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*Moderator*  
LEWIS F. SMITH

*Town Clerk*  
BERNARD WILLIAMS

*Treasurer*  
ARTHUR SMITH

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*  
E. H. HACKETT      H. O. WELLS      IRVING HOLBROOK

*Collector*  
BERNARD WILLIAMS

*Constable*  
BERNARD WILLIAMS

*School Committee*  
HARRY SMITH      ROSE LOOK      ALICE BRAHMER

*Superintendent of Schools*  
J. ARTHUR GREEN

*Excise Tax Collector*  
FLORENTINE BLANCHARD

*Fire Chief*  
ORRIN LISHERNESS

# Town Warrant

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STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS.

*To Bernard Williams, Constable in the Town of New Vineyard,  
County of Franklin,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of New Vineyard, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on the 5th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To act on the reports of town officers.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote as to how the 1945 report shall be made.

ARTICLE 5

To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School tuition for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs, Miscellaneous, and Insurance on School Buildings for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salary of Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Charges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will vote to buy the new Snow Plow now leased, if so, raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00, balance due.

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining improved sections of Third Class Roads for the ensuing year.



## ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws of 1937.

## ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$297.00 for State Patrol for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Poor for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$234.00 for Aid to Dependent Children for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting Bushes from the unimproved sections of State Aid and Third Class Highways for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.00 for Public Health Nurse for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest of outstanding indebtedness.

## ARTICLE 26

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will vote to buy a new School Bus, and if so, provide money for same.

## ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to elect a Tax Collector and appropriate \$200.00 for salary.

## ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to convey all real estate to which the town has title by tax deeds or tax liens for such sums as he deems proper, with the idea of getting the taxes for the town, he to have authority to execute deeds in the name of the town as aforesaid.

## ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

## ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote the sum of \$25.00 out of Town Charges for Memorial Day.

## ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads: the road leading from the residence of F. Elmer Stanley to where it intersects the road leading to the Leslie Frederic's buildings. The road leading from Dodge Corner to the Leslie Frederic's buildings. The branch road leading from the Dennett buildings to the New Portland town line.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1945.

E. H. HACKETT,  
H. O. WELLS,  
IRVING HOLBROOK,

Selectmen of New Vineyard.

## IMPORTANT

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All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930 — “Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”



# Selectmen's Report

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GIVING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1945

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## RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury	\$1,186 23
Tax Liens 1937	59 32
Tax Liens 1938	78 72
Tax Liens 1939	126 40
Tax Liens 1940	65 15
Tax Liens 1941	56 70
Tax Liens 1942	132 80
Tax Liens 1943	83 75
Tax Liens 1944	494 17
Town Prop., Winter house	300 00
Town Prop., Dunton House	200 00
Other Real Estate	500 00
Net Town Debt.	2,382 66
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	\$5,665 90

## LIABILITIES

Third Class Road Maintenance	\$ 270 25
Library Fund	100 00
Notes at First National Bank	4,500 00
Net School Account	756 90
Withholding Tax	38 75
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	\$5,665 90

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT — 1944

## VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$138,394 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	43,985 00
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Total Real Estate	\$182,379 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$32,746 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	350 00
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Total Personal Estate	\$33,096 00
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Grand Total Valuation	\$215,475 00

No. Polls taxed	85
No. Polls not taxed	18
Rate of taxation	.07

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

State Tax	\$ 1,961 40
County Tax	540 77
Town Tax	12,805 00
Overlay	31 08

## TOWN CHARGES

Town Appropriation	\$800 00
Cost on Liens	10 86
Reimbursements H. and W. Dept.	26 50
Excise Taxes	354 33
Rent of Winter House	48 00
Bank Stock Tax	4 88
Dog License Refund	13 86
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	\$1,258 43

*Expenditures*

Selectmen	\$320 00
Clerk	30 00
Treasurer	30 00
Printing	56 25

Express, Postage and Telephone	\$ 33 15
Fuel	63 70
State Auditor	41 86
Copying in Town Books	30 00
Constable	9 00
Miscellaneous	56 31
Coll. Excise Taxes	25 60
Surveyor on town lines	9 00
Ballot Clerks	18 00
Hall Lights	14 40
Union Hall Lights and Insurance	82 50
Union Hall Janitor	21 70
Union Hall Fuel	38 25
Maine Municipal Association	15 00
Use of Cars, out of town trips	56 60
Bonds for Collector, Constable and Treasurer	27 20
Town Books	32 55
Memorial Day	25 00
Coll. Town taxes	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	19 50
Unexpended	2 86
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	\$1,258 43

## ABATEMENTS

No appropriation \$63 50

*List of Abatements*

Mrs. Annie Look	\$10 50
Mrs. Helen Handley	22 75
Stanton Ellis (under age)	3 00
Clark & Atwood (error)	12 25
Rex Lincoln (Veteran)	3 00
Martin Peary (Pd. New Portland)	3 00
William Anderson (Pd. in N. York)	3 00
Le Blanc Essencey (Pd. in Strong)	3 00
Everett Towle (Pd. in Auburn)	3 00
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	\$63 50



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$250 00	
Rec. from F. O. Smith Co.	13 88	
Rec. from Dean Stewart	3 75	
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Total		\$267 63

*Expenditures*

Lights	\$ 12 00	
Labor	37 87	
Supplies	90 27	
Fuel	8 60	
Unexpended Balance	118 89	
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		\$267 63

## STREET LIGHTS

Raised by Town	\$285 00
Paid Maine Consolidated Power Co.	285 00

## STATE ROAD PATROL

Raised by Town	\$297 00
Paid State Treasurer	297 00

## POOR RELIEF, TOWN

*Resources*

Town Appropriation	\$400 00	
Rec. from Clarence Merchant	150 00	
Supplementary Tax	167 46	
Overlay	31 08	
Over-expended	93 71	
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		\$842 25

*Expenditures*

Clarence Merchant	\$304 15	
Dependant Soldier	465 85	
Recipient of Old Age Assistance	72 25	
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		\$842 25

## POOR RELIEF — STATE

Rec. from State	\$35 00
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*Expenditures*

Chester Marson	\$35 00
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REPORT OF WORK DONE ON HIGHWAYS FROM FEB. 3,  
1944 TO FEB. 1, 1945

## REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

*Receipts*

Town Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Over-expended	40 30	
		\$2,540 30

*Expenditures*

Labor	\$1,904 57
Bridge plank and gravel	347 78
Gas, oil and repairs	212 95
Paid for land purchased for new road	75 00
	\$2,540 30

## SNOW REMOVAL

*Receipts*

Town Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Rec. from State	1,634 25
Over-expended	690 59
	\$3,824 84

*Expenditures*

Labor	\$2,413 27
Sanding	200 79
Gas, Oil, Repairs	835 93
Fuel	11 25
Stock Piles	63 60
New Snow Plow	300 00
	\$3,824 84

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

*Receipts*

Town Appropriation	\$773 00
Balance from 1943	193 03

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\$966 03

*Expenditures*

Labor	\$640 78
Tar	55 00
Unexpended Balance	270 25

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\$966 03

## CUTTING BUSHES

*Receipts*

Town Appropriation	\$200 00
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*Expenditures*

Labor	\$192 59
Unexpended Balance	7 41

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\$200 00

## UNION HALL ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Town Appropriation	\$150 00
Rec'd from Community Assembly	150 00
Rec'd from 7th Co. M. S. G. R.	22 59
Bal. 1943 Account	46 30

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\$368 89

*Expenditures*

John Hargreaves	\$157 89
Frank Brahmer	7 00
A. F. Seavey	47 10
Elwin Orcutt	15 10
F. L. Butler Co.	5 22
Earl Kennedy	24 00

Orrin Lisherness	\$ 1 50
Wilfred McLeary Co.	54 82
C. H. Carsley Est.	9 60
E. H. Hackett	7 95
Bal. Unexpended	38 71

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\$368 89

E. H. HACKETT,  
H. O. WELLS,  
IRVING HOLBROOK,

*Selectmen of New Vineyard.*

### DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS RESIDENT

Name	Tax	Costs	Total
Essency, Augustus	\$ 6 30	\$1 50	\$ 7 80
Essency, Augustus	63 00	1 50	64 50
Essency, LeBlanc	14 00	1 50	15 50
Hardy, C. N.	7 98(bal.)	1 50	9 48
Huntley, Mrs. H. M. Corey	42 00	1 50	43 50
Luce, Clifford	24 50	1 50	26 00
Luce, Clifford	7 00	1 50	8 50
Melvin, Leland	79 14	1 50	80 64
Nile Heirs, Mrs. Jessie	7 00	1 50	8 50
Raymond, Lewey	42 00	1 50	43 50
Towle, Ruth and Evrette	14 00	1 50	15 50
Towle, Ruth and Evrette	63 00	1 50	64 50

### NON-RESIDENT

Green, Lillian S.	5 25	1 50	6 75
Preble, Everette	35 00	1 50	36 50
Preble, Everette	28 00	1 50	29 50
Tague, E. D.	56 00	1 50	57 50
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	\$494 17	\$24 00	\$518 17

B. F. WILLIAMS, Col.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS BY TOWN OFFICIALS  
FOR 1945

For: Common Schools	\$2,900 00
High School Tuition	1,000 00
Text Books	100 00
School Supplies	100 00
Repairs, Misc., Insurance on School Buildings	250 00
Town Charges	800 00
Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Winter Roads \$1,500 plus \$550 for New Plow	2,050 00
Maintaining Third Class Roads	1,000 00
Support of Poor	500 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	150 00
Street Lights	285 00
Cutting Bushes	200 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness	350 00
Fire Department	250 00

FRED M. BERRY  
STATE AUDITOR  
CHESTER A. DOUGLAS  
DEPUTY AUDITOR

MAURICE G. PRESSEY  
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR  
MORRIS W. BRAGDON  
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR



STATE OF MAINE  
**State Department of Audit**  
**Augusta**

February 20, 1945

Board of Selectmen  
New Vineyard,  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, the records of the town of New Vineyard have been audited for the fiscal period February 3, 1944 to February 1, 1945 inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the many financial transactions of this town have been properly handled in accordance with accepted accounting practices.

Comments of Auditor Hawes, who conducted the examination, are incorporated in this report. These may prove of interest to you.  
All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

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*State Auditor.*

## COMMENTS

## CASH, \$1,186.23

Cash on deposit and subject to check as of February 1, 1945 was verified with the bank statement, and the cash on hand was verified by actual count. The amounts found reconciled with the balance as shown by the town records.

## TAXES — PROPERTY, \$1,097.01

The tax commitment was added and found in agreement with the records of the Assessors. It was ascertained that this commitment was accounted for by cash paid the Treasurer, abatements, and tax liens.

Payments received on tax liens appeared to have been applied against the proper accounts. The detailed list of tax liens is in agreement with the control account.

No mail verification was made of any of the uncollected tax items.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 96.4%; while all taxes collected during 1944, both current and prior, amounted to 97.8%, both as against the current commitment.

A reserve for collection has been set up during this audit to take care of any doubtful tax liens.

## TRUST FUNDS, \$4,254 13

Schedule 3 lists the various funds held by the town together with information relative to the income currently derived and amounts withdrawn. All savings pass books covering these trust investments were examined. The Treasurer should issue receipts for all income withdrawn from trust funds, and payments of this income should be entered on the warrants. By this method, the transactions are recorded on the town books.

## NOTES OUTSTANDING, \$4,500

Payment of \$1,000 was made during the fiscal year from the appropriation made at town meeting. A balance of \$4,500 remains unpaid.

## NET DEFICIT, \$3,657.04

As of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Deficit in the amount of \$3,657.04 as compared with a Net Deficit of \$3,826.80 shown the previous year end, or a beneficial change of \$169.76, the analysis of which is shown on Exhibit E of this report.



## DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Operations for the municipal year ended February 1, 1945 reflect the following:

Appropriations	\$15,307 17
Credits (including balances forward)	6,295 10
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AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$21,602 27
Expenditure and charges	21,147 62
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	\$ 454 65
Less: Balances to 1945 46 year (net)	1,127 15
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NET LOSS IN OPERATION — TRANS-	
FERRED TO NET DEFICIT	
(Exhibit E)	<u>\$672 50</u>

## GENERAL

Records are maintained covering Withholding Tax deductions and the monies are paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue quarterly.

Excise Tax collections were checked in detail with the copies of the receipts and the amounts specified had been deposited with the Treasurer. It was necessary to reconcile the Treasurer's check book with the bank statement. This work should be done by the Treasurer each month, and a list of outstanding checks retained on file.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

## TOWN OF NEW VINEYARD

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET — February 1, 1945  
(Compared with February 3, 1944)

## ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	February 1, 1945	February 3, 1944
1 Cash	\$1,186 23	\$1,777 24

Tax Accounts Uncollected:			
2	Tax Liens	\$1,097 01	\$887 47
	Less: Reserve for Col.	169 79	
		<u>\$927 22</u>	<u>\$887 47</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,113 45	\$2,664 71
3	Trust Fund Investments	4,254 13	4,396 75
	TOTAL ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS	<u>\$6,367 58</u>	<u>\$7,061 46</u>
LIABILITIES			
	Accounts Payable		\$ 380 00
4	Notes Outstanding	\$4,500 00	5,500 00
	Due Governmental Agencies:		
	Withholding Tax	\$38 75	\$34 10
	Teachers' Retirement Fund	41 40	
		<u>80 15</u>	<u>34 10</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,580 15	\$5,914 10
3	Trust Fund Reserve	4,254 13	4,396 75
SURPLUS ACCOUNTS			
	Excise Tax Fwd.	\$ 63 19	
Ex. D	Departmental Bal.		
	Fwd. (net)	1,127 15	\$ 577 41
Ex. E	Net Deficit	3,657 04	3,826 80
		<u>2,466 70</u>	<u>3,249 39</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	<u>\$6,367 58</u>	<u>\$7,061 46</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Cash Balance — February 3, 1944	\$1,777 24
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## RECEIPTS

## Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year	\$14,948 04
Prior Year	3 00

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 \$14,951 04

Tax Liens (Schedule 2)	220 92
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 \$15,171 96

Excise Tax — 1944	\$354 33
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Excise Tax — 1945	63 19
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Departmental:	From State	Other Sources
General Government	\$ 45 24	\$ 58 86
Protection		18 63
Highways	1,634 25	
Charities	35 00	150 00
Education	1,823 55	
Unclassified		172 59

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 \$3,538 04(a) \$400 08

(Exhibit D)

3,938 12

Temporary Loans		\$2,000 00
Other Receipts:		
Withholding Tax	\$315 55	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$82 80	
Teachers' Retirement Refund from State	41 40(a)	
	<hr/>	124 20
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		439 75
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$21,967 35
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$23,744 59

## DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental (Exhibit D)	\$19,784 66
Accounts Payable	380 00
Temporary Loans	2,000 00
Withholding Tax	310 90
Teachers' Retirement Fund	82 80
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	\$22,558 36
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CASH BALANCE -- February 1, 1945 (Schedule 1)	\$1,186 23
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This exhibit includes School Fund \$1,823 55, and Dog License Refund \$13.86, handled as journal transfers on town books.

(a) Total receipts from state \$3,579.44.

## EXHIBIT C

1944 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION  
Year ended February 1, 1945

## VALUATION:

Real Estate — Resident	\$138,394 00
Real Estate — Non-resident	43,985 00
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	\$182,379 00
Personal Estate — Resident	\$32,746 00
Personal Estate — Non-resident	350 00
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	33,096 00
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TOTAL VALUATION	<u>\$215,475 00</u>

## ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate — \$215,475 x .070	\$15,083 25
85 Polls @ \$3.00	255 00

TAX COMMITMENT	<hr/> \$15,338 25
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Supplemental Tax	<hr/> 167 46
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CHARGED TO COLLECTOR	<hr/> <u>\$15,505 71</u>
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## COLLECTION:

Cash to Treasurer	\$14,948 04
Tax Liens (Schedule 2)	494 17
Abatements	63 50
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	<u>\$15,505 71</u>

## COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements:	
Town Appropriations	\$12,805 00

State Tax	\$1,961 40
County Tax	540 77
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TOTAL (Exhibit D)	\$15,307 17
Tax Commitment: as (above)	15,338 25
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Excess of Commitment:	
Overlay — Transferred to Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	\$31 08
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## EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT  
Year ended February 1, 1945

Net Deficit — February 3, 1944 (Exhibit A)	\$3,826 80
Transactions affecting prior years:	
Charges — Reserve for Tax Lien Accounts	\$169 79
— Tax Liens written off (Schedule 2)	63 71
— Maintenance Third Class Road	
Adjusted	62 28
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TOTAL CHARGES FOR PRIOR YEARS	295 78
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	\$4,122 58

## Transactions affecting current year:

## Operating Accounts —

## Charges — Departmental Balances (Exhibit D) —

Overdraft	\$1,430 23
Unexpended	757 73
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	\$672 50
— Abatements 1944	
Taxes	63 50
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	\$ 736 00

Credits — Supplemental Tax	\$ 170 46
— Overlay (Exh. C)	31 08
— Payment on Note	
(Approp'tion)	1,000 00

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\$1,201 54

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NET CREDITS FOR CURRENT YEAR \$465 54

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NET DEFICIT — February 1, 1945 (Exhibit A) \$3,657 04

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SCHEDULE 1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE  
February 1, 1945

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Balance per statement — First National Bank, Farmington	\$2,259 20
Add — Cash on hand (counted)	482 57
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	\$2,741 77
Deduct — Outstanding checks	1,555 54
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CASH BALANCE — February 1, 1945	\$1,186 23

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SCHEDULE 2

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL  
Year ended February 1, 1945

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Year	Uncollected 2/3/44	New Liens	Collected	Written Off	Uncollected 2/1/45
1944		\$494 17			\$494 17
1943	\$253 27		\$169 52		83 75
1942	177 60		44 80		132 80
1941	56 70				56 70
1940	65 15				65 15
1939	147 20			\$20 80	126 40
1938	100 50			21 78	78 72
1937	87 05		6 60	21 13	59 32
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	\$887 47	\$494 17	\$220 92	\$63 71	\$1,097 01

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	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	TOTAL
Atwood, Ralph									
Bubur, Carleton									
Essency, Augustus	\$69 30	\$40 20	\$38 40	\$37 80	\$37 80	\$36 80	\$38 52	\$ 7 32	\$ 82 64
Essency, LeBlanc	14 00					38 40			192 60
Flood, E. E.			22 40						69 30
Fogg, Carleton							40 20		14 00
Green, Lillian S.	5 25								22 40
Hardy, C. N.	7 98								40 20
Huntly, Mrs. H. M. Corey	42 00								5 25
Lambert, G. F.		36 85	35 20		27 35				7 98
Leavitt, Willis			36 80						42 00
Luce, Clifford	31 50								99 40
Melvin, Leland	79 14								36 80
Nile, Mrs. Jessie — Hrs.	7 00	6 70							31 50
Preble, Everette	63 00								79 14
Richards, Charles				18 90					13 70
Spaulding, Nora									63 00
Tague, E. D.	56 00					51 20		52 00	18 90
Towle, Ruth and Evrette	77 00								103 20
Raymond, Lewey	42 00								56 00
									77 00
									42 00
	\$494 17	\$83 75	\$132 80	\$56 70	\$65 15	\$126 40	\$78 72	\$59 32	\$1,097 01

## TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 1, 1945

	Book No.	Balance 2/3/44	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	Balance 2/1/45
<i>Franklin County Savings</i>					
<i>Bank, Farmington:</i>					
<i>Building Fund:</i>					
L. A. Smith	15217	\$1,633 54	\$31 74	\$199 38	\$1,465 90
<i>Monument Fund:</i>					
L. A. Smith	15591	74 58	1 40	9 00	66 98
<i>Cemetery Funds:</i>					
L. A. Smith	15126	513 06	10 31	10 00	513 37
Alonzo J. Barker	16423	100 00	2 01		102 01
G. A. Proctor	16737	100 00	2 01		102 01
Nellie E. & Albion					
D. Turner	17018	100 00	2 01		102 01
Mrs. Benj. Page	17193	28 00	56		28 56
George D. Clark	19075	105 81	2 11	2 00	105 92
Fred O. Smith	17337	1,082 84	21 75		1,104 59
Emmons R.					
Merchant	20164	100 00	2 01		102 01
Jennie A. Voter	19939	308 70	6 19	3 00	311 89
Spaulding Lot	20509	76 78	1 71	4 00	74 49
<i>The Peoples National Bank,</i>					
<i>Farmington:</i>					
West New Vineyard					
Cem. Assoc. Fund	3499	113 74	95		114 69
<i>Kingfield Savings Bank:</i>					
J. Edwin Voter	2193	59 70			* 59 70
		\$4,396 75	\$84 76	\$227 38	\$4,254 13

\* Interest not posted since October 2, 1943.

## SCHEDULE 4

## NOTES OUTSTANDING

February 1, 1945

Payee	Purpose	Date	Rate	Due
First National Bank, Farmington	New School			
	Building	6 11 42	4%	On Demand \$1,000 00
		3 25 43	4%	On Demand 1,000 00
		4 15 43	4%	On Demand 1,000 00
	Snow & Highway			
	Accounts	1 31 44	4%	On Demand 1,500 00
				<u>\$4,500 00</u>

# Treasurer's Report

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*Town of New Vineyard in account with Arthur L. Smith, Treasurer:*

	CR.	
By cash Feb. 5th, 1944		\$ 1,777 24
Rec'd Acct. 1937 Tax Lien and Costs		6 60
1942 Tax Lien and Costs		47 80
1943 Tax Lien and Costs		177 38
1944 Taxes (Costs)		14,948 04
Florentine Blanchard, 1944 Excise Tax		354 33
Florentine Blanchard, 1945 Excise Tax		63 19*
State Treas., Health and Welfare		26 50
Snow Removal		1,634 25
Bank Stock		4 88
Common Schools		41 40
Pauper Account		35 00
Christie Thomas, 1943 Poll Tax		3 00
7th Co. M. S. G. R., Account Union Hall		22 59
Community Assembly, Acct. Union Hall		150 00
Roy Gray, Account Fire Dept.		1 00
The Fred O. Smith Mfg. Co. Inc., Fire Dept.		13 88
Ardene Stewart, Account Fire Dept.		3 75
Dana Parlin, Rent		48 00
Clarence Merchant, Pauper Account		150 00
T. R. A.		82 80
Withholding Tax		315 55
First National Bank, Farmington, Me.		2,000 00
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Total		\$21,907 18
To Warrants Paid		\$20,720 95
Cash in Treas.		1,186 23
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Total		\$21,907 18

The following are the funds now held in trust by the Town of New Vineyard, Maine.

WEST NEW VINEYARD CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Principal		\$150 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$114 69	
Accrued interest	1 14	
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Total		\$115 83
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$115 83	

J. EDWIN VOTER CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$50 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$59 70	
Accrued interest	1 19	
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Total		\$60 89
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$60 89	

LAURISTON A. SMITH CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$500 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$513 06	
Accrued interest	10 31	
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Total		\$523 37
Orders drawn		10 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1945		\$513 37

LAURISTON A. SMITH MONUMENT FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$74 58	
Accrued interest	1 40	
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Total		\$75 98
Orders drawn		9 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1945		\$66 98

## LAURISTON A. SMITH MUNICIPAL BLDG. FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$1,633 54	
Accrued interest	31 74	
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Total		\$1,665 28
Orders drawn		199 38
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1945		\$1,465 90

## ALONZO J. BARKER CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$100 00	
Accrued interest	2 01	
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Total		\$102 01
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$102 01	

## G. A. PROCTOR CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$100 00	
Accrued interest	2 01	
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Total		\$102 01
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$102 01	

## NELLIE E. &amp; ALBION D. TURNER CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$100 00	
Accrued interest	2 01	
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Total		\$102 01
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$102 01	

## MRS. BENJAMIN PAGE CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$28 00	
Accrued interest	56	
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Total		\$28 56
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$28 56	

## FRED O. SMITH CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$1,082 84	
Accrued interest	21 75	
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Total		\$1,104 59
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$1,104 59	

## GEORGE D. CLARK CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$105 81	
Accrued interest	2 11	
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Total		\$107 92
Orders drawn		2 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1945		\$105 92

## JENNIE A. VOTER CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$308 70	
Accrued interest	6 19	
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Total		\$314 89
Orders drawn		3 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1945		\$311 89

## EMMONS R. MERCHANT CEMETERY FUND

Principal		\$100 00
Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$100 00	
Accrued interest	2 01	
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Total		\$102 01
Balance Feb. 5th, 1945	\$102 01	

## SPAULDING CEMETERY FUND, HUNTER YARD

Balance Feb. 5th, 1944	\$76 96	
Accrued interest	1 53	
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Total		\$78 49
Orders drawn		4 00
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Balance Feb. 5th, 1945		\$74 49



# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of New Vineyard:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following return of births, marriages, and deaths have been made to this office for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 to Feb. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. WILLIAMS,

*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

1943

Dec. 25 — To the wife of Bryan Luce, a daughter.

1944

Jan. 17 — To the wife of Merwyn Withee, a son.

Feb. 10 — To the wife of Arthur Robbins, a daughter.

Mar. 4 — To the wife of Stanton Ellis, a son.

April 29 — To the wife of Edwin Savage, a daughter.

May 22 — To the wife of James Mills, a daughter.

Oct. 1 — To the wife of Chester Marson, a daughter.

Nov. 3 — To the wife of Lawrence Roberts, a daughter.

1945

Jan. 7 — To the wife of Irving Holbrook, a son.

## MARRIAGES

1944

May 13 — At Lisbon Falls, Me., by Rev. Arthur Darley, Fulton A. Huntley and Nina Corey, both of New Vineyard, Me.

July 29 — At Farmington, Me., by Rev. Harding Gaylord, Alexander Topar of Scranton, Penn., and Evelyn Baud of New Vineyard, Me.

1944

- Sept. 8 — At Farmington, Me., by Rev. Harding Gaylord, Richard Gilbert of Farmington, Me., and Euleta Kennedy of New Vineyard, Me.
- Dec. 23 — At Kingfield, Me., by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Paul Nile and Norma Heath, both of New Vineyard, Me.

## DEATHS

1944

- Feb. 7 — Carol E. Wilcox, age 63 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days.
- April 26 — Lillian M. French, age 69 yrs., 7 mos., 18 days.
- June 4 — Richard M. Raymond, age 19 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days.
- May 13 — Milton Luce, age 67 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.

1945

- Jan. 11 — Edgar F. Kennedy, age 78 yrs., 1 mo., 10 days.

# Report of Public Health Nurse

NEW VINEYARD 1944

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During the past year your Public Health Nursing Service has been reestablished. Of course, you all know that many of our nurses are now in the military services, that it has been and continues to be difficult to meet all the nursing needs of both the military and civilian population. This is a situation none of us like. It is a situation we must face and treat with as much wisdom and power as we possess. Even now—perhaps, now more than ever, we are working for the future health of a nation. Our goal—optimum health for all—is still clear before us.

I know you are all interested in what has been accomplished in your own community. Many of you have become personally acquainted with one or another part of the nursing service.

School work has taken rather a prominent place in the duties of the nurse. Immunizations for smallpox were given to 15 pupils, and for diphtheria to 18 pupils. Conferences have been held with your teachers and health conditions have been discussed. When it has seemed advisable, home visits have been made by the nurse and an attempt has been made to solve the health problems.

Because of the emergency maternal and infant care program provided for the families of servicemen, this group has received considerable attention. It is a well recognized fact that health should start with the mother and baby. Forty visits have been made with this thought in mind.

A Child Health Conference was held and at this time 10 infants and preschool children were immunized against smallpox and 10 against diphtheria; 23 were in attendance at the conference.

The Services for Crippled Children has been used in the interest of all known crippled children. This service is greatly appreciated by all who have occasion to avail themselves of it.

The follow-up of cases of syphilis and gonorrhea is a part of our communicable disease program.

It is hoped that, in another year, more physical defects will be corrected, that more parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to have their children protected from smallpox and diphtheria, and that the Child Health Conference will be used by many more parents for the physical examinations and immunizations of their infant and preschool children.

Your nurse wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for helping make her first year with you a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL J. HOYT, R. N.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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## *To the Superintending School Committee:*

I am glad to present the following report of school conditions in New Vineyard for the fiscal year 1944-45.

Only minor changes have occurred in the schools during the past year. We were fortunate in being able to retain the services of our teachers for the present year and because of this the continuity of school work has proceeded with little interruption. With the present shortage of teachers it should be borne in mind that if changes occur in our teaching staff, we will probably experience some difficulty in securing replacements unless local teachers are available. No changes have been made in textbooks during the year, although it has been necessary to add to and supplement those already in use. The teachers and pupils have been supplied with more workbook material than in previous years.

Again this year we have experienced the usual and perhaps a greater amount of difficulty with the school bus. The present vehicle seems to be quite inadequate to meet the needs and stand up under the type of work to which it must be subjected. Although a regular school bus might seem to be somewhat large for present needs, it is believed that it would be far more serviceable and more economical to operate than the present arrangement. It is to be hoped that the town will act favorably on the purchase of a new school bus.

The following tabulation gives the enrollment in the New Vineyard school for the present year.

Grade	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	6	10	6	8	3	7	6	3	7	56

At the present time 17 pupils from New Vineyard are attending high school in other towns.

Attached to this report are budget recommendations for the coming year and financial statements of school accounts for the past year. It

has been necessary during the year to make an adjustment in the school accounts to bring them into agreement with the selectmen's books as audited by a state auditor. This adjustment appears in an item to the Town of New Vineyard carried by the selectmen last year and not shown in the school account at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

*Supt. of Schools.*

#### BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Elementary Schools	\$2,900 00
High School Tuition	1,000 00
Textbooks	100 00
Supplies	100 00
Repairs and Insurance	250 00
Superintendency	150 00

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## School Fund Account

### NEW VINEYARD

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#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

##### CREDITS

Unexpended 1943-44	\$ 714 77
Appropriation	2,825 00
State School Fund Allocation	1,050 90

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\$4,565 07

##### DEBITS

Town of New Vineyard (1943-44 items not included in this report)	\$ 25 80
Teachers' Salaries	1,763 00

Janitor and Cleaning	\$ 297 45	
Conveyance	1,211 09	
Fuel and Lights	86 63	
Elementary Tuition	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,833 97
Unexpended		<hr/> \$731 10

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

CREDITS		
Appropriation	\$900 00	
State School Fund Allocation	737 17	
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DEBITS		
High School Tuition	\$1,637 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,637 17

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

CREDITS		
Appropriation	\$75 00	
State School Fund Allocation	30 88	
	<hr/>	\$105 88
DEBITS		
Textbook Purchases	\$105 88	
	<hr/>	\$105 88

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

CREDITS		
Appropriation	\$100 00	
State School Fund Allocation	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$104 60



DEBITS	
School Supplies Purchased	\$104 60
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	\$104 60

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$250 00
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	\$250 00

DEBITS	
Repairs	\$120 99
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	\$120 99
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Unexpended	\$129 01

## SUPERINTENDENT

CREDITS	
Unexpended 1943-44	\$ 37 49
Appropriation	200 00
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	\$237 49

DEBITS	
J. A. Green	\$149 10
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	\$149 10
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Unexpended	\$88 39









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